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# Task Force Membership Information

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## Member Bios

**Dorcas R. Hardy** is President of Dorcas R. Hardy & Associates, a government relations and public policy firm serving a diverse portfolio of clients in the health services, insurance, and financial industries. Primary interests of the company include seniors' marketing strategies, entitlement reform policies, and retirement and disability financing. As U.S. Commissioner of Social Security from 1986-1989, she was the Chief Executive Officer of the nation's social insurance programs, responsible for providing monthly income to more than 40 million people at an annual cost of nearly \$400 billion, with 67,000 employees. Ms. Hardy also served as Assistant Secretary of Human Development Services for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and was Chairman and President of a Tucson rehabilitative technology company. She is a member of the Virginia Board of Rehabilitative Services and a writer and advisor to *Stroke* magazine.

**Peggy Anderson** is State Coordinator of Employer Development, Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services. She also serves as their Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator and sits on the executive leadership team. She is a regional and national consultant on employer partnerships, disability management issues, and employment of people with disabilities to rehabilitation organizations, government entities and private sector employers. Ms. Anderson has worked with employers and people with disabilities in rehabilitation since 1976 as a: state coordinator of employer partnerships; trainer and consultant on disability management issues and ADA; project director of placement; and placement specialist and employer consultant.

**John C. Bollinger** became deputy executive director for the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) in January 1992. Previously, he served as the organization's national advocacy director and was responsible for all civil rights disability issues affecting the members of PVA. Mr. Bollinger joined PVA in 1987 as associate director of legislation. From June 1989 to January 2001, he served on the Executive Committee of the President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities. Prior to his employment at PVA, he worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) from 1972 to 1987. Mr. Bollinger served in the U.S. Navy and was retired in 1970 due to a service-connected disability.

**Theresa B. Boyd** is a senior consultant for rehabilitation in the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service at VA's Central Office in Washington, D.C. With over 22 years of experience in the field of rehabilitation, Ms. Boyd has provided rehabilitation services in private-for-profit, state-federal, and federal government rehabilitation organizations. Ms. Boyd began her career in vocational rehabilitation as a casework supervisor for Vocational Placement Services, Inc., a private rehabilitation company headquartered in Richmond, VA. She went on to work as a rehabilitation counselor and vocational evaluator for the State of Virginia's Department of Rehabilitative Services.

**Anthony B. Campinell, Ph.D.** is the Associate Chief Consultant of the Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PR) Programs of the Veterans Health Administration's Mental Health Strategic Health Group. Mr. Campinell, a U.S. Marine Corps, Vietnam veteran, has worked in the VA for over 20 years. He was the former Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) Program Manager at the Bedford, MA VA Medical Center (VAMC) for many years, and now has responsibility for therapeutic work programs and residential rehabilitation programs in the VA Hospital system.

**Patrick F. Chorpenning** was appointed by Governor Jane Dee Hull as the Director of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services on August 6, 1999. In January 2003, he was reappointed by Governor Janet Napolitano. The Department is comprised of four Divisions—Administrative, Fiduciary, Arizona State Veteran Home and Veterans Service—and has seven offices. An Advisory Commission, consisting of nine members representing various veteran organizations provides public policy advice to the Governor and the Director regarding veterans' issues. Prior to his appointment as the Director of the Arizona Department of Veterans' Services, Mr. Chorpenning served as the Research Analyst for the Arizona House of Representatives. Mr. Chorpenning is a Vietnam combat veteran.

**Ronald W. Drach** is Director of Strategic Planning and Legislative Affairs, Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service. Prior to his present appointment, Mr. Drach was President of R.W. Drach Consulting, a consulting company he established after retiring from the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) following 23 years as National Employment Director. Mr. Drach is a combat disabled veteran who began his career as a receptionist with the Department of Veterans Affairs in Pittsburgh PA. Mr. Drach completed the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program in 1972.

**Michael H. McLendon** is a founder of McLendon & Associates, a management consulting established that provides a range of services to U.S. public and private sector as well as international clients. Mr. McLendon has worked in a variety of settings to include state and local government, Federal agencies, health care, social service delivery, emergency management, high technology, and defense. Mr. McLendon has served as a consultant and advisor for the National Academy of Public Administration, Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, U.S. Agency for International Development, the Institutes for Defense Analyses and other organizations. Mr. McLendon has worked on a number of VA projects and most recently, he served on the Secretary's Compensation & Pension Task Force. Mr. McLendon is a retired Air Force officer and a Vietnam veteran. In December 2003, Mr. McLendon was appointed as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy in the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**Malcolm H. Morrison, Ph.D.** is a nationally recognized authority in the field of management information analysis in healthcare. Dr. Morrison formed Morrison Informatics in 1996, combining more than two decades of education and experience in aging, long-term care, disability and rehabilitation/post-acute healthcare, with expertise in management information analysis. Before co-founding Morrison Informatics, he was a VP with Continental Medical Systems, a subsidiary of Horizon/CMS, one of the nation's largest post-acute care providers. Dr. Morrison previously directed research and information services for the National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities and served as Director of Disability Research and Demonstration Programs with the Social Security Administration in Washington D.C. and Baltimore.

**Edward R. Reese, Jr.**, a disabled combat veteran of the Persian Gulf War, was appointed National Service Director for the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) in June 2002. As National Service Director, Mr. Reese manages all activities of the DAV's National Service Program, which employs more than 400 professional National Service Officers (NSOs) and support staff in 72 offices throughout the United States and Puerto Rico.

**Sue Suter**, former Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration of the Department of Education, and former Deputy Director of the Office of Disability of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services where she coordinated the President's Freedom Initiative with disability organizations, states, universities, businesses and service providers. She previously served as Director, Illinois Departments of Rehabilitation Services, Public Aid, and Children and Family Services. She was appointed by President Reagan to serve as Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services at the U.S. Department of Education and later was President of the World Institute on Disability. As President of Suter and Co., Ms. Suter has consulted on disability issues and public policy.

**Douglas B. Wadsworth** was appointed as the Director of the Salt Lake City Veterans Benefits Administration Regional Office in December of 1981. The Regional Office serves about 159,000 Utah and 68,000 Alaska veterans for VA Benefits Programs, including vocational rehabilitation, compensation, and pension. He was assigned responsibility for the Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Program in Idaho in 1995. Mr. Wadsworth has been innovative in establishing several milestone efforts to assist veterans and their dependents to secure their lifestyle, including pilot efforts in job placement services, transitional housing for homeless veterans, benefits for recently released servicemen and women, enhanced and aggressive home loan and servicing programs, and innovative approaches to automatic data processing for Regional Office operations. He retired from the United States Naval Reserve in May 1998 with the rank of Captain.